



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 2920

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/971,857	<b>FILING DATE</b> 10/04/2001 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 710	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2182	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> HP-10013861	
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Julie A. Symons, Santa Clara, CA; Sharad Singhal, Belmont, CA;					
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b>					
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>					
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 11/08/2001</b>					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Initials]</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 6	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 27	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3
<b>ADDRESS</b> HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 Fort Collins ,CO 80527-2400					
<b>TITLE</b> Method for describing and comparing data center physical and logical topologies and device configurations					
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 866	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		